

Yosemite National Park Access Routes And Vehicle Size Restrictions

Yosemite Valley may be accessed by way of the following routes, via **Highway 41**, through Oakhurst, entering through the park's *South Entrance*; via **Highway 120**, through Groveland, entering through the park's *Big Oak Flat Entrance*; via **Highway 140** through Mariposa, entering through the park's *Arch Rock Entrance*; via **Highway 120 (from Highway 395)** through Lee Vining, entering through the park's *Tioga Pass Entrance*.

Vehicle Size Restrictions/Access

(1) The Hetch Hetchy Road:

25-feet maximum length, 96 inch maximum width.
(No entry after hours. Call 209-372-0200 for open times.)

(2) The Tioga Road:

Winter closure due to snow, usually from early November through late May or early June. The road closure extends from 1 mile east of the Crane Flat Gas Station to the Tioga Pass Entrance Station. When the Tioga Road is closed, it is not possible to drive to Tuolumne Meadows or enter Yosemite National Park from Hwy 395 .

(3) Highway 140:

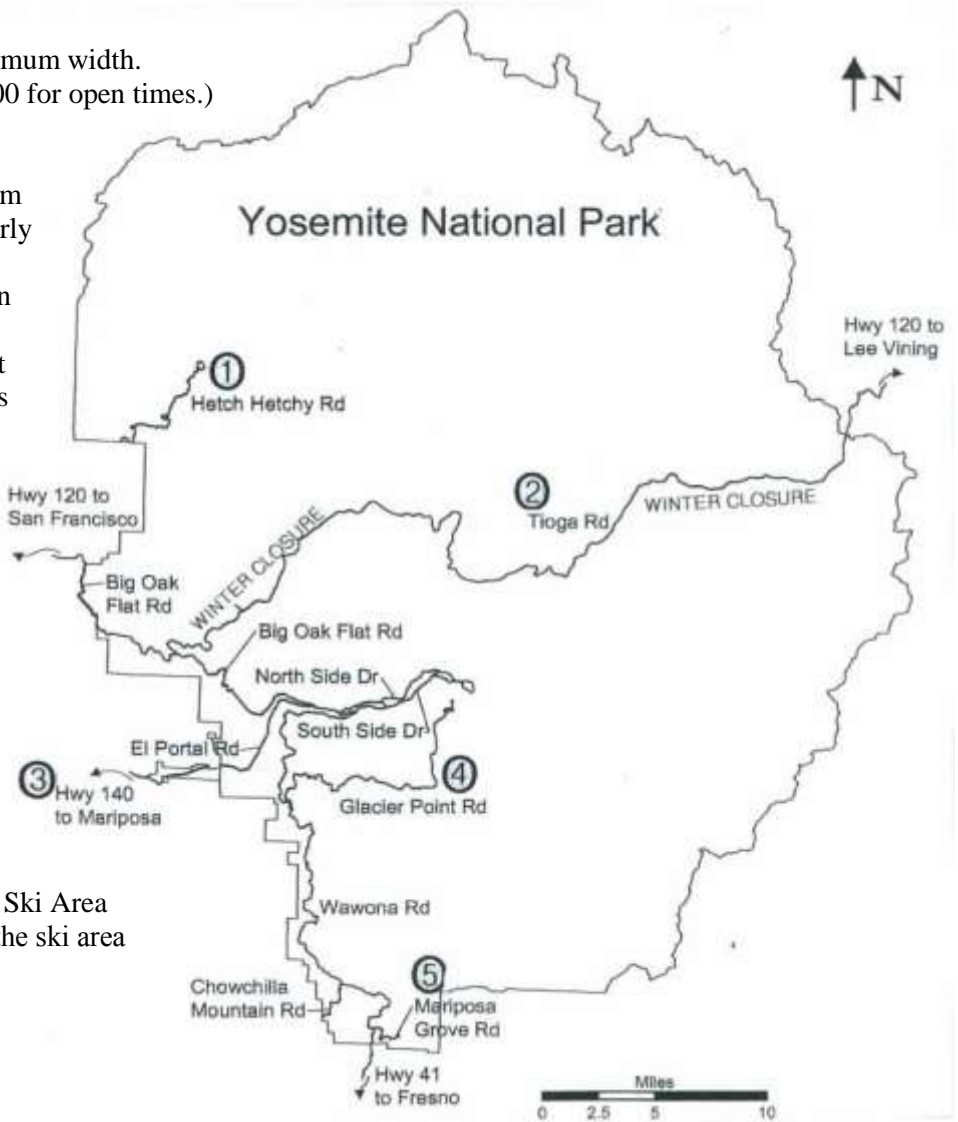
CALTRANS DETOUR outside of Yosemite National Park, 5 miles west of El Portal. 45 feet maximum length through the detour. (Expect delays.)

(4) The Glacier Point Road

30-feet maximum length.
Vehicles pulling trailers are prohibited beyond the Sentinel Dome parking lot.
*Winter road closure beyond Yosemite Ski Area
Winter – Buses up to 45' may drive to the ski area when open to the public for winter activities. Tire chains may be required.

(5) Mariposa Grove (Big Trees) Rd.

Closed to all vehicles and pedestrians until Summer of 2017. (Opening date to be announced.)



Changing Road & Weather Conditions

Road and weather conditions can change quickly in Yosemite National Park. The timing of your visit will determine what park roads are open and the need for vehicle tire chains/cables. All park roads are subject to snow and icy conditions. It is required that you carry Caltrans approved tire chains or cables when visiting Yosemite from November through April, as a sudden snowstorm could make them mandatory. Vehicles with a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of greater than 6000 pounds must use tire chains/cables when chain controls are activated at any level.

Note: For road conditions inside of Yosemite National Park call 1-209-372-0200.

For road conditions outside of Yosemite National Park call Caltrans at 1-800-427-7623 (ROAD).